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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NAM SUMMIT: BANGLADESH LANGUAGE
ON INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED COPY OF AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT
POLITICAL DECLARATION FOR THE NAM SUMMIT WHICH DRAWS
ATTENTION TO COVERT INTERFERENCE INCLUDING "BORDER
PROVOCATIONS, THE SELECTIVE SUPPLY OF ARMS,....
THE FOMENTING OF INTERNAL UNREST...." TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY BANGLADESH TO THE SECTION
ENTITLED "INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES":

1. PARAGRAPH (1), LINE 4, AFTER THE WORDS "INTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF STATES" ADD "FROM ANY SOURCES."

2. AFTER PARAGRAPH (3) ADD A NEW PARAGRAPH (4) AS
FOLLOWS:

"THE CONFERENCE CONDEMNS THE PRESSURE, COERCION
AND INTIMIDATION TO WHICH SOME NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
ARE BEING SUBJECTED AND EXPRESSES THE UNALTERABLE
CONVICTION OF THE RIGHT OF ANY STATE TO PURSUE
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FREELY ITS POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOP-

MENT. THE CONFERENCE ALSO EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT
TO ANY NON-ALIGNED COUNTRY VICTIM OF SUCH MEASURES".

3. REPLACE PRESENT PARAGRAPH (4) BY THE FOLLOING
NEW PARAGRAPH (5):

"THE CONFERENCE RECOGNIZED THAT INTERFERENCE CAN
TAKE MULTIFARIOUS OVERT FORMS, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND
MILITARY. EVEN MORE DANGEROUS ARE ITS COVERT GUISES,
THROUGH ATTEMPTS AT DESTABILIZING GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING
DELIBERATE ATTACKS IN THE MEDIA, BORDER PROVOCATIONS,
THE SELECTIVE SUPPLY OF ARMS, THE PROMOTION OF INTRA-
REGIONAL CONFLICTS, THE FOMENTING OF INTERNAL UNREST
AND THE MANIPULATION OF PLIANT AGENTS."

4. ADD NEW PARAGRAPH (6):

"THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSED ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES SUBJECTED TO SUCH PRESSURE AND EM-
PHASIZED THE URGENT NEED FOR THE NON-ALIGNED STATES TO BE
UNREMITTINGLY VIGILANT AGAINST ANY THREAT TO THEIR SOVER-
EIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE FROM ANY
SOURCE WHATSOEVER."

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